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SUBJECT: UNCTAD MANUFACTURES COMMITTEE

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1. IN JULY 9 PLENARY, PHILLIPINES DEL PROPOSED UNCTAD WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF PLANNING, FINANCING AND OTHERWISE PROMOTING RESTRUCTURING OF INDUSTRIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR PURPOSE OF CREATING RATIONAL, JUST AND EQUITABLE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOR. WORKING GROUP'S EFFORTS WOULD THEN BE CONSIDERED AT SEVENTH SESSION OF MANUFACTURES COMMITTEE NEXT YEAR.

2. JAMAICA (WALKER), ASSERTING BELIEF HE CONVEYED VIEWS OF 77, MADE STRONG CALL FOR RESOLVING LONGSTANDING ISSUE OF INVITATION TO UNCTAD SEC GEN AND STAFF TO ATTEND TNC AND TNC SUBGROUP MEETINGS. WALKER ASSERTED THAT THIS MUST BE FIRST ITEM OF JULY 17 TNC IF NOT RESOLVED IN MEANTIME.

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HE ALSO RAISED RELATED ISSUE THAT ALL REVELANT DOCUMENTS NEEDED

BY UNCTAD TO FULFILL ITS ASSISTANCE ROLE BE MADE AVAILABLE.

3. U.S. REP TOOK OCCASION OF PLENARY DISCUSSION OF TEXTILES TO MAKE POINT OF CAREFUL BALANCE OF EXPORTER AND IMPORTER INTERESTS WORKED OUT IN ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES AND PROPOSED THAT CURRENT APPROACH OF COUNTRIES CONCERNED SHOULD BE TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF ARRANGEMENT, NOT TO CRITICIZE ITS PROVISIONS.

4. MEETING OF CONTACT GROUPS CONTINUING CONCURRENTLY WITH PLENARY. GROUP B HOLDING FIRM TO POSITION THAT KEY ISSUES CONTAINED IN 77'S FOUR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (REPORTED REFTL) NOT NEGOTIABLE. GROUP B EFFORTS CURRENTLY DIRECTED AT EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF AGREED RESOLUTIONS ON ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE, SAFEGUARDS/STANDSTILLS AND EXPORT INCENTIVES/COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WHICH WOULD NOT BUT NOT ACCEPT 77 VIEWS EXPRESSED ON THESE TOPICS. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO AVOID ANY RESOLUTION ON TEXTILES, GIVEN NEWNESS OF ARRANGEMENT AND APPROPRIATENESS OF TAKING UP TARIFF TREATMENT OF HANDWORKED TEXTILES IN MTN.
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